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25X1 On 12 and 19 January the USSR delivered 48 MIG-15 jet fighters to the Chinese Communists at Tsitsihar Airfield. The Air Force commander of the Northeast Military Area has taken 36 of these; the remaining 12 will be held for advanced pilot training at Manchurian and North China aviation schools.

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